



## General Council Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2025

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1. Call to Order & Welcome by President Baghdassarian: 7:03 p.m.
2. Flag Salute: Led by: President Baghdassarian
3. Invocation: Led by: Elizabeth Ahlers
4. Roll Call: Recording Secretary: Jeffrey Rodriguez - Present: Leon, Rodriguez, Baghdassarian, Libra, Mueller, Kilpatrick, Kim, and Lewin Not Present: Ordubegian
5. Approval of the Amended April General Meeting Agenda (item 7 to item 5, item 8 to item 6, and item 6 to item 7) - **Motion** to approve by Councilmember Libra, Seconded by Councilmember Kilpatrick . Approved Unanimously..
6. Approval of May General Meeting Agenda, moved by Lewin, seconded by Libra, Approved Unanimously.
7. Councilmember Leon presented a thank you certification to Elizabeth Ahlers for her service on the council. She spoke a few words to the public.
8. Scholarship committee presented scholarships to 5 community students. Councilmember Lewin said a few words and presented awards.
9. Approval of March Meeting Minutes - **Motion** to approve by Councilmember Libra, Seconded by Councilmember Mueller. Approved Unanimously.
10. Community Reports:
  - a. Sheriff – Deputy’s gave updates. Went over local crime statistics and an update for the potential flock system.

- b. CHP – Update by Officer Keller – Gave traffic reports on total crashes. Gave a notice to the public that the summer season is here and with end of the school year, be more careful. Answered questions from the public.
- c. CV Chamber – Mary O’Keefe gave updates about the hometown country fair.
- d. GUSD – Dr. Kelly King – Assistant Superintendent – Gave facility updates. Gave updates about the rewards Crescenta Valley achieve recently. Many of their clubs have brought back significant achievements. They also warned about the use of E Bikes and driving at the end of the year. Answered questions from the council.
- e. Land Use Committee – Vice President Rodriguez invited everyone over to the next Land Use Committee meeting. The main subject matter is a potential development that is proposed to take over an easement in the area.

#### 11. Community Announcements (2 minutes)

- a. Library: Ms. Martha Wiggins gave the following updates – Library is getting ready for the summer reading program. She told a story of Asian Pacific Islander American History Month banner. It is also Jewish Heritage Month! Wanted to let everyone know they are welcome at the library. La Crescenta is #1 in circulation!
- b. Promplus/Firehouse – Mary O’Keefe – Promplus is this Saturday. A new board is taking over after this year. She is asking for volunteers, information is in the CV Weekly. Firehouse is distributing food (organic vegetables) every other week to Eaton Canyon Fire victims. They also handed out donated goods.

#### 12. CV Water District had a presentation to go over proposed rate increases. Proposed 8% rate increase over the next 3 years. Explained where the costs are coming from. There are costs they can not control. They will also try to do more inhouse projects to try and save costs. Two other meetings are being held to inform the public and answer any questions. Answered questions from the public and the council.

#### 13. Public Comments

Public Comments and Community Announcements: This is for non-agenda items only. Please submit a speaker card to the President or Vice President. Speakers are allowed 2 minutes. Council may ask questions or respond to the speaker but there will be no debate or decision. The President may refer the matter to the appropriate committee for investigation and report.

- a. One comment about SB634 from our local state senator. It proposes to remove local homeless control.
- b. Another comment about the introduce SB90. It gives Calfire grant giving authority to build helipads at no cost to other water districts.

#### 14. Council Business

- a. Treasurer's Report: Councilmember Libra – The April report was posted on the website is moved to be approved by Rodriguez and seconded by Lewin. Unanimously approved.  
March treasury report is moved to be approved by Rodriguez and seconded by Lewin. Unanimously approved.
- b. LUC – 3 year term for Dennis Van Bremman. Moved by Rodriguez, seconded by Kilpatrick. Comments made by the council. Unanimously approved. 2 year term for Stuart Biles. Moved by Rodriguez, seconded by Kilpatrick. Comments made by the council. Unanimously approved. 1 year term for Liz Benbrook. Moved by Rodriguez, seconded by Leon. Approved by Rodriguez, Lewin, and Kim. Opposed by Leon, Kilpatrick, Baghdassarian, Libra, Mueller. Motion has not passed.  
Corresponding Secretary – Writing a letter about concerns about density to our local officials with council edits. Moved by Lewin, seconded by Kilpatrick. Unanimously approved.  
SB79 will be the next issue to be addressed. Kilpatrick moved this issue be moved to the LUC for discussion. Seconded by Baghdassarian. Unanimously approved.  
Councilmember Kilpatrick is concerned about SB634 and will be researching the issue and may bring a letter of concern to council.
- c. Fiber letter was brought our attention.

#### 12. Adjourn: the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.